

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), the organization that represents the large radio and television owners, is using its lobbyists, campaign contributions and political influence to have Congress and the Federal Communications Commission limit XM's ability to provide me with "locally oriented" content, including the new XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels. The broadcasters feel threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio.

XM has played by the rules since day one. This is a question of consumer choice and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment. We don't need to waste our time on this issue! Leave it alone! Is HBO and exclusive channels on cable next? Shouldn't the NAB ban those "exclusive, single format venues" as well?